

# COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER

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## TAYLOR SUCCEEDS GILL

New Member Chosen—Will Give Property to Big Manufacturing Concern. Water Department Elects Officers—News and Personal.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

A sultry wave of atmosphere floated across the Council chamber last night, and it was all Councilmen Pettit and Owen could do to keep cool.

It was the regular meeting of the body and a whole lot of business was done, including the adoption of the telephone franchise that came up from the Ordinance Committee; the granting of three acres of land adjoining Maury Cemetery to a Richmond manufacturing concern under certain restrictions; the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of bells by cows; the approval of a measure creating the office of gas inspector, and the election of Mr. T. E. Taylor to fill the vacancy from the Fourth Ward.

Besides these important measures a large batch of minor bills was passed upon, and it was very late when the body adjourned.

After the reading of the minutes and the receipt of several committee reports, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Owen presented a resolution from the Lands and Building Committee, recommending that three acres of land adjoining the cemetery and on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line road be granted a manufacturing concern, who in their search for larger quarters were compelled to leave Richmond.

The concern employs from thirty to fifty men, and its business is growing so rapidly that expansion is necessary. The recommendation was adopted and was given to the Board.

The representative of the concern said they would begin on the new plant immediately upon the settlement of the matter by Council.

**TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.** The telephone franchise was the next matter of importance considered. Mr. Fairfax Montague was on hand in the interests of the Bell Company. The ordinance, coming from the committee, heretofore referred to, was adopted without amendment, and is just what the city requires, while it is entirely satisfactory to the Bell Company. The matter goes to the Board for concurrence, and then under the Constitution it will be put up at public auction to be knocked down to the highest bidder.

An ordinance requiring the members of the Fire Department to report at headquarters on the 1st and 15th of each month, to do what work may be necessary, and requiring every member of the department to register at headquarters once every twenty-four hours, was passed.

When the cow bell ordinance came up for action Mr. Pettit opposed it, on the grounds that there were not five cows in the city.

Mr. Owen said if there were only five in the city, three-fifths of them were always browsing near his house.

When the vote was announced Messrs. Pettit and Bradley voted in the negative. Mr. Bradley then nominated Mr. T. E. Taylor to fill the vacancy in the Fourth Ward caused by the resignation of Mr. W. E. Gill. He was the choice of the ward delegation, and was unanimously elected. Mr. Taylor was present, and was invited to take a seat within the circle. He was placed on all the committees held by Mr. Gill.

Mr. Taylor is a pattern-maker at the Southern shops, and resides at Fourteenth and Perry Streets.

After the transaction of other business the body adjourned. Those present were: Messrs. Reams, Bradley, Ferguson, Sampson, Pettit, Cox, Grizzard, Owen.

**WATER DEPARTMENT.** The Commissioners last night the department officers for the year were elected. All the old men, who have served so faithfully and efficiently, were re-elected as follows: Superintendent, Charles H. Harp; clerk, Matthew Brown; engineer, M. J. Moore; assistants, John N. Childers and Charles Roberts.

The report for the past quarter was shown to have been the best in the history of the department. Those present were: J. R. Perdue, chairman; C. S. Wells, J. J. Rice, J. R. Green.

**STREET COMMITTEE.** The Street Committee met last night and instructed the City Engineer to go ahead with certain work.

The subcommittee on the widening of Cowardin Avenue was given more time. Some of the work ordered to be done were repairs on Cowardin Avenue, between Perry and Semmes Streets, and on Sixth Street, between Stanton and Maury. Those present were: Messrs. Patram, Sampson, Hooker, Reams, Grizzard, Ferguson and Barrett.

**PERSONAL AND NOTES.** The ladies of Central Church are raising funds for a new organ, which will be ordered in a short while.

A lawn party for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church will be held this evening and to-morrow, in the yard at Fourteenth and Perry Streets.

Clopton Street Sunday-school will give a picnic at Dunlop's farm on June 25th. Many citizens are taking advantage of the afternoon trips to Beach Park.



## NEW THOUGHTS.

You Growing More Attractive as You Advance in Life?

BY VALENTINE.

IF the mind keeps itself occupied with right thinking it is impossible to be plain, ugly or uninteresting in later life, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in "New Thoughts Magazine." "The withered and drawn faces of many indicate wretched emotions and drawn and perverted ambitions. The dried and sallow face tells the story of dried up sympathies and hopes. The furrowed face tells of acid cares eating into the heart." "He who understands his own divine nature will grow more beautiful with the passing of time. Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life? Study yourself and answer these questions to your own soul, for in the answer depends the decision whether you will really love and trust."

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., "and a healthy mind, and every one can cultivate and enjoy happiness." Riches do not make happy, nor does it do to worry about money. Do what you can now. Do the best you know how, then boldly face the after-while. In nine cases out of ten the person who worries, who can't sleep at night, and feels blue and at discord with all the world is the person whose stomach is not quite right.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

We must eat to live. We must eat properly to be beautiful and to be healthy. Digest well. If one article of food does not agree with you try another. But don't try cosmetics until you have corrected every fault of digestion. Pretty women often sacrifice their beauty to digestion. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach. The oft quoted phrase, "The way to a man's heart lies through his stomach," is true in a medical sense, for a distended stomach caused by indigestion will cause heart palpitation. If the stomach is inflamed or dyspeptic, the blood does not get the food it requires. If the blood is watery, if it has accumulated poisons, every other organ of the body will suffer—heart, liver, lungs and kidneys. Treat the stomach first.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutriment. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the

## GRAND GROVE OF DRUIDS

Work of the Body Completed Last Night.

The second night's session of the Grand Grove of Druids of Virginia, held in the Masonic Temple last night, was taken up in transacting business that was left over from the session of Monday night.

The various committees appointed at the previous session made their reports. The several recommendations of the retiring Noble Grand Arch were favorably reported and committees appointed to put them into successful operation.

After the business of the body was over the Grand Officers elected Monday night were duly installed.

The principal interest of the night's session was the discussion of the entertainment of the Supreme Grove of America, which meets in this city in August, 1904. Already a large sum has been raised for the purpose, and a standing committee was appointed last night to add to this sum. In this connection an organization committee was named whose duty it was to endeavor to keep up the work of expansion, that when the convention assembles Virginia shall be among the foremost of States numerically.

It was after midnight when the grove adjourned since the adjournment lunch was served.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The American Society of Civil Engineers assembled here to-day with 250 members in attendance. Andrew Carnegie's proposition to give \$1,000,000 with which to erect a clubhouse for various societies of engineers on Fortieth Street, New York, was the principal matter considered to-day.

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